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NEW RESERVE BOUNDARY

Vast Tract of Land Added to Grand Canyon Forest Reserve by Proclamation of President.

The proclamation covers and throws into the Grand Canyon forest reserve, on the north side of the Colorado river, about 27½ townships, or about 633,600 acres. It joins the old line of the Grand Canyon forest reserve on the south, taking in the Buckskin mountain range. The proclamation is as follows:

Whereas, The Grand Canyon forest reserve in the territory of Arizona, was established by proclamation dated February twentieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, under and by virtue of section twenty-four of the act of congress, approved March third, eighteen hundred and ninety one, entitled, "An act to repeal timber-culture laws, and for other purposes," which provides, "That the President of the United States may from time to time, set apart and reserve, in any state or territory having public lands wholly or in part covered with timber or undergrowth whether of commercial value or not, as public reservations, and the President shall, by public proclamation, declare the establishment of such reservations and the limit thereof;"

And whereas, it is further provided by the act of congress, approved June fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled, "An act making appropriations for Sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and for other purposes," that "The President is hereby authorized at any time to modify any executive order that has been or may hereafter be made establishing any forest reserve, and by such modification may reduce the area or change the boundary lines of such reserve, or may vacate altogether any order creating such reserve;"

Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, by virtue of the power vested in me by the aforesaid act of congress, approved June fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, do hereby make known and proclaim that there is hereby reserved from entry or settlement, and added to or made a part of the aforesaid Grand Canyon forest reserve, all those certain tracts, pieces or parcels of land lying and being situate in the territory of Arizona and within the boundaries particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the point where the range line between ranges four (4) and four and one-half (4½) west, Salt Lake meridian, intersects the boundary line between the state of Utah and the territory of Arizona; thence due south twelve (12) miles; thence due west four (4) miles; thence due south six (6) miles; thence due west eight (8) miles; thence due south to the centre of the stream bed of Snake gulch; thence in a westerly direction along the centre of the stream bed of said gulch to its intersection with Kanab creek; thence in a general southerly direction along the middle of the channel of said creek to its intersection with the north boundary of the Grand Canyon forest reserve; thence easterly along said boundary (38) miles; thence due

north seven (7) miles; thence due west two (2) miles; thence due north five (5) miles; thence due west one (1) mile; thence due north twelve (12) miles; thence due east one (1) mile; thence due north to the boundary line between the state of Utah and the territory of Arizona; thence westerly along said boundary line to its intersection with the range line between ranges four (4) and four and one-half (4½) west, Salt Lake meridian, the place of beginning;

Excepting from the force and effect of this proclamation all lands which may have been, prior to the date hereof, embraced in any legal entry or covered by any lawful filing duly of record in the proper United States land office, or upon which any valid settlement has been made pursuant to law, and the statutory period within which to make entry or filing of record has not expired: Provided, that this exception shall not continue to apply to any particular tract of land unless the entryman, settler or claimant continues to comply with the law under which the entry, filing or settlement was made.

Warning is hereby expressly given to all persons not to make settlement upon the tract of land reserved by this proclamation.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this 6th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and five, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-ninth.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Police Court News.

Police Magistrate Harrington's court was a scene of activity Friday, three cases being disposed of on that date. There was no storm visible that day, but dark clouds were in preponderance on the legal horizon throughout the day.

First came the case of George Evans colored, on a charge of venue from Williams, charged with committing misdemeanor. Willie Green, another sable hued blot on the legal horizon accompanied Evans and the same charge was marked up against him both plead guilty and under the circumstances were given the choice of paying \$5 into the legal fund, or serving five days in the Hotel de Henderson. They paid and tore holes in the atmosphere in the direction of Williams.

Next came the case of Mamie Allen another dusky cloud, from the red light district, charged with an attempt to smuggle opium into the sacred precincts of our county jail. She was found guilty and Justice Harrington taxed her \$25 for the attempt. Failing to pay, the court ordered the officer to smuggle Mamie into the county jail for a period of twenty-five days.

The third case was that of Rosendo Rosa, a Mexican employed by the Arizona Lumber & Timber company. He was charged with petit larceny, stealing box wood at mill, J. W. Powers, the wood dealer being the plaintiff. It seems that the employee are in the habit of carrying an armful of wood (blocks) home with them in the evening from the block pile. These blocks are owned by Mr. Powers, and he found

the Mexican taking an armful. As "Dad" could not talk Mexican and the Mexican could not understand English, they resorted to signs and "Dad" handed the Mexican a swipe in the jaw. The evidence showed that the Mexican did not really know he was stealing the wood, so the court reprimanded the defendant, warning him if it occurred again he would be given the extent of the law, and then discharged him.

PROGRAM OF EXERCISES.

Decoration Day to be Appropriately Observed—Honor to the Known and Unknown Dead.

The official program of the exercises of the day is as follows:

Procession will form at G. A. R. hall at 9:30 o'clock, a. m., in the following order, under W. H. Pierce, officer of the day:

Milton band.
Militia.
School children.
G. A. R.
Citizens.

After forming in line the concourse will proceed from G. A. R. hall to corner of Leroux street and Railroad avenue, thence to Aspen avenue, thence west to Emerson High School. The return march will be by same route to G. A. R. hall and thence to cemetery south of town.

The exercises which will be held in the Emerson High School hall, consists of the following program:

Reading of Orders and Lincoln's address by S. B. Gilliland.

Song.
Invocation.
Address by Hon. Henry F. Ashurst.
Song by Normal school.
Music by band.
Address by Hon. J. E. Jones.

Song.
Decorating graves of unknown dead.
A slight addition may be added to the exercises concerned

Next Monday evening, the 29th inst., our young people will have a business meeting and social to which all young people and all others interested, are cordially invited. The program will be a "Novelty Program," and a pleasant evening is promised to all who come.

Our Woman's Society acquitted itself very finely indeed in the meeting last Sunday evening. All of the papers were excellent, the music and the reading were highly enjoyable, and the whole evening a most pleasant one. The missionary offerings for the day were \$40.

Next Sunday morning we shall have no preaching service, but shall unite with the M. E. church in observing Memorial Day. In the evening we shall have the John Knox celebration postponed from two weeks ago. The Scotch psalms will be used in the singing, and some special music from the choir will also be provided, and the address will be on the subject, "John Knox—A Hero of Faith."

MASONS ENTERTAIN

Flagstaff Lodge No. 7, F. & A. M., Entertain Visiting Brothers—Two Candidates for Third Degree.

A special meeting of Flagstaff lodge, No. 7, F. & A. M., was held Saturday evening, May 20, at their hall in this city. Two candidates were to be initiated into the third degree of the order, and many visiting brothers were present for the occasion. The candidates were John Kinucan, of this city, Santa Fe roadmaster, and H. M. Klein, of Williams.

During the evening a sumptuous banquet was served, sustaining the reputation of the lodge as royal entertainers. The degree work was conferred by the local team. The following is the list of visitors present:

Geo. Faris, Fontanelle lodge, No. 138 Fontanelle, Iowa.
J. T. Jacobson, Platte Valley lodge, No. 32 North Platte, Neb.
J. W. Christal, Chapman lodge, No. 2 Las Vegas, N. M.
B. L. Holmes, Lebanon lodge, No. 22 Gallup, N. M.
Robert Chrisam, Zerodetha lodge, No. 80 Cottonwood Falls, Kan.
C. F. Portz, Laurel lodge, No. 467 White Haven, Penn.
C. E. Prahman, Normal Park lodge, No. 697 Chicago, Ill.
A. N. Taylor, Summit lodge, No. 219 Westfield, N. Y.
M. W. Breen, Evergreen lodge, No. 170 Freeport, Ill.
O. C. Wiedeman, Sanford L. Collins lodge, No. 396 Toledo, Ohio.
R. W. Tompkins, Tawas City lodge, No. 302 Tawas City, Mich.
John W. Farmer, Lafayette lodge, No. 52 Montezuma, Ia.
A. W. Jenkins, Onaga lodge, No. 188 Onaga, Kan.
W. M. Wilson, Arizona lodge, No. 2 Phoenix, Ariz.
R. O. Worley, San Miguel lodge, No. 285 San Miguel, Calif.
Paul Scheile, Burlington lodge, No. 66 Burlington, Kan.
A. H. Lingo, Allegany lodge, No. 157 Barton, Md.
V. C. Proctor, Hiram lodge, No. 13 San Marcial, N. M.
A. F. Getzenbauer, John W. Bower lodge, No. 173 Hancock, Md.
G. H. Keyes, Ellendale lodge No. 13 Ellendale, North Dak.
J. H. Pendergast, Anchor lodge, No. 424 San Antonio, Tex.

Winslow lodge, No. 13, of Winslow, Arizona, was represented by the following members: M. J. Phares, C. D. Haney, E. H. Duffield, R. C. Creswell, C. A. Davis, C. L. Flinn, W. D. Britton, W. A. Parr, J. D. McCulley, W. H. Cooley, W. J. Rickeman, R. A. Ward and Thos. Ramage.

The following members of Flagstaff lodge, No. 7, were present: S. F. Quay, J. E. Ruffin, E. S. Miller, F. J. Jack, G. C. Morse, T. J. Coalter, H. C. Hibben, W. H. Campbell, F. S. Breen, G. W. Glowner, C. W. Whitney, Eli Giclas, A. E. Douglas, J. S. Amundsen, Thos. Maddock, Geo. W. Black, Earl R. Vaughan, C. A. Halfly, Harry Henderson, R. W. Boyle, F. O. Roberts, Chas. M. Johnson, E. Ball, Geo. Pringle, A. F. Hunt, G. H. Coffin, John Kinucan and H. M. Klein.

John H. Page of Grand View, was a visitor here Thursday.